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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/459,260  
Filed: December 10, 1999  
Confirmation No.: 9934  
Inventor(s):  
Margoscin et al.

Title: MIDDLEWARE FOR  
BUSINESS  
TRANSACTIONS

§ Examiner: Patel, Jagdish  
§ Art Unit: 3624  
§ Atty. Dkt. No: 5053-30700/EBM  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**REQUEST TRANSMITTAL**  
(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/459,260, filed on December 10, 1999, entitled MIDDLEWARE FOR BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS.	
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**Application Elements**

1. ☒ Filing Fee  
☒ A Fee Authorization Form authorizing a deposit account debit for the RCE fee (\$790.00) required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is enclosed.
2. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations  
☐ Form(s) PTO-1449 (1 page)
3. Amendments  
☒ An amendment is enclosed.  
☐ Please DO NOT enter the amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.  
☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.  
☐ Please consider the arguments in the response filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

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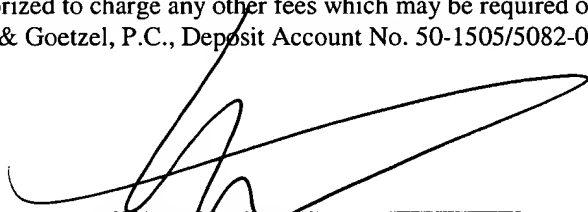
- ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on \_\_\_\_.
4. ☐ Please enter the enclosed affidavits or declarations.
5. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
6. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time
7. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions.

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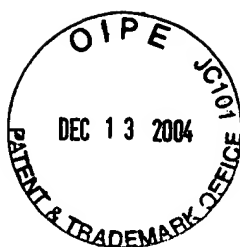
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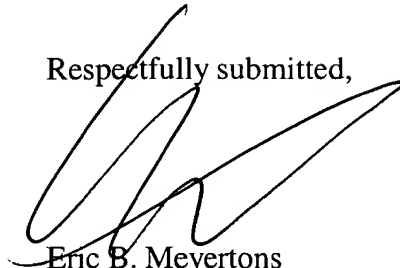
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